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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: A7809

Patrick A. FORTE

Appln. No.: 09/644,560

Group Art Unit: 2161

Confirmation No.: 2556

Examiner: Daniel L. Greene

Filed: August 24, 2000

For: FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

**RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned respectfully provides the following to complete the record following a telephone interview with Examiners Trammell and Greene on November 1, 2005.

Specifically it was pointed out that Supplemental Notice of Allowability dated October 13, 2005 was correct in so far as the allowed claims were defined but, the Examiner's Amendment attached thereto was unnecessary and incorrect.

It was pointed out that this Examiner's Amendment was identical to a previous one dated January 18, 2005 which introduced errors into the claims. The applicant then filed an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 dated February 9, 2005 correcting the claims. This amendment was entered on June 24, 2005.

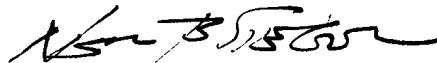
The final fee was paid on March 28, 2005.

Examiner Trammell indicated during the interview on November 1, 2005 that the Examiner's Amendment attached to the October 13<sup>th</sup> communication would be cancelled and not

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be part of the record for this case. The allowed claimed would then remain as per the  
Amendment of February 9<sup>th</sup>. It was indicated that an Interview Summary would be prepared.

Respectfully submitted,



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